

# WILL FIGHT FOR A LICENSE.

Political Influence Said to Be Behind Schlieman's Refusal.

Proposed Cafe Close to Ross McLaughlin's home—Law's House.

Lawyer C. Gottschalk obtained from Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, today a writ of certiorari requiring John Schlieman and other members of the Excise Board to appear before him July 19 and produce all the papers and records upon which they refused to grant a saloon license to David E. Gibbs to open a cafe at 320 Myrtle avenue. This is the case wherein it is whispered political influence has been brought to bear to induce the Excise Board not to issue a license.

The proposed saloon is directly opposite one of the most fashionable residences of the city, at 320 Myrtle avenue, near the residence of Dr. Alexander E. Carroll, who married "Boss" McLaughlin's favorite daughter, Nellie, nearly two years ago.

Some time ago Gibbs rented the saloon building at 320 Myrtle avenue, and applied to the Excise Board for a license, and waited a long time, but the Board took no action, although Mr. Gibbs called upon them frequently. Becoming tired of the delay, he wrote a writ of mandamus to compel them to pass upon the matter.

The Board then met and refused the application, basing their rejection on the ground that the saloon was unnecessary and was located opposite a public park, which was much frequented by women and children.

He says there was no opposition or objection on the part of the neighbors to the saloon on the corner. The objection of the Board, because the cafe was to be opened in a public park, does not hold good in the light of the past actions of the Commissioners. He alleges that the saloon is necessary to the neighborhood, and that the location is not objectionable.

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SHOOTER MAINO CAUGHT.

He Put a Bullet Into a Little Girl for Refusing to Obey Him.

James Maino, an Italian shoemaker, twenty years of age, whom the Brooklyn police have been looking for since the middle of June, was arraigned in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, and held by Justice Walsh to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of shooting Julia Cavoli, aged eleven, of 70 Front street, Brooklyn.

On the day of the shooting, Maino visited the Cavolis and asked Julia to hand him a comb. The girl was standing by an open window putting on her hat, preparatory to her departure to school.

She told Maino to get it himself, whereupon the Italian drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the little girl in the side, the bullet entering just above her right breast.

After the shooting Maino escaped to New York.

He came to Brooklyn yesterday to hide, and was arrested by Capt. Eason, of the First Precinct.

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OFFICE BOY AND A FORGER.

Willie T. Nicholson Held for Passing Two Bogus Checks.

He is Fifteen Years Old and Likes F. M. Clothes.

Willie T. Nicholson, aged fifteen, who resides at 41 Poplar street, Brooklyn, was held in \$1,000 by Justice Meade this morning in the Tombs Police Court upon the charge of forgery.

Willie was employed by Lawyer Charles E. Hendt, of 140 Nassau street, as an office boy, and as he was very fond of nice clothes, he found his salary of three dollars a week totally inadequate to meet the demands of his taste.

Early in June two checks for \$10 each were passed in the National Park Bank, and Charles E. Hendt's name was forged to each of them.

The signature was so cleverly imitated that Cashier Henry A. Boxer had no hesitation in paying over the money to young Nicholson who presented them.

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SHINED HIS SHOES IN THE HALL.

The Janitress Objected and a Savage Fight Followed.

Mrs. Auer, janitress of the building 883 Third avenue, whose face was scarcely recognizable from the quantity of bandages and plaster which enveloped it, appeared as complainant in the Yorkville Police Court this morning, before Justice Burke, against Mrs. Sarah E. Linderman, who lives in the same house, whom she charges with felonious assault.

Mrs. Linderman began to polish his shoes in the hallway Saturday, and Mrs. Auer objected, and a fight followed.

Mrs. Linderman took a hand in the quarrel, and according to Mrs. Auer, she was seized by the hair and dragged into the Linderman kitchen, and there Mrs. Linderman opened her head with a sharp broad knife. At the same time, she told the Justice, Mrs. Linderman seized a chair and broke it on her head.

Mrs. Auer was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where she was detained until this morning. Mrs. Linderman was taken to the police station, where she was held for the Grand Jury.

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MRS. O'BRIEN ON THE STAND.

She Denies All Her Husband's Charges in Detail.

She Says He Had Often Threatened to Get a Divorce.

The sensational divorce suit of Thomas O'Brien, a liquor merchant in West street, New York, against his wife, Mary O'Brien, which Rev. Father Michael Joseph Hickie, is one of the respondents, came up before Vice-Chancellor Green, in Jersey City, today for a hearing that was expected to be final.

Mrs. O'Brien was the first witness. She wore a well-fitting purple gown with white flounces, and a purple hat. She testified that she had been married to her husband for three years, and that she had often threatened to get a divorce.

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POLICE WON'T CLOSE IT.

Gombossy's Mauer Street Dive Is Run "Wide Open."

The respectable element in Williamsburg are indignant over the fact which was made public today, that the Mauer Street Casino, which has never enjoyed the best of reputations, is now under the proprietorship of Max Gombossy, a well-known head of the "Gombossy dive trust," controlling the Orpheum, at 304 Bowery; the Excelsior, 207 Bowery; St. James, at 255 Bowery, and other dives.

The Mauer Street Casino has been under several different managements during the last three years, but a week ago the place was reopened, the ownership being in the hands of Gombossy, a collector for an Eastern District brewery. But Gombossy is the power behind the throne, and he is not a "talent" without consulting Goldberger in any way.

Several different people who were engaged for the opening week became highly indignant when they learned the intervals between the dives. During the intervals between the dives, the dives were closed, and the dives were closed, and the dives were closed.

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TRACY FOR BLAND'S PLACE.

Free Silver Champion May Not Head the Coinage Committee.

The President and Mr. Crisp Would Prefer a Gold Man There.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Owing to the fact that a betterment of the National finances will be the first and gravest problem to be confronted particularly in the case of the House Committee on Coinage of the next Congress, an adverse committee would be in a position to very considerably obstruct business and worry the advocates of the repeal of the Sherman law.

Whether or not Mr. Bland will be re-appointed Chairman no one appears to know to a certainty. His record as an earnest and trustworthy friend of silver is well known, and his democracy is unquestioned. When a Speaker is re-elected, it has generally been his custom to reappoint the old Chairman. The fact that Speaker Crisp is well known to be in thorough sympathy with the President's ideas of legislative needs, and may hesitate to appoint to so important a committee a man so thoroughly identified with the repeal of the Sherman law.

In case Mr. Crisp should decide not to give Mr. Bland the Chairmanship, the next best thing would be to appoint Representative Tracy, who is a gold standard man. Those who know the character of Mr. Tracy, and the position of Mr. Tracy to the Coinage Chairmanship, would be specially gratifying.

The call of the Bimetallist League for the Chicago Convention of July 10, will be a long time in coming. It will denounce the conspiracy against silver, set forth the alleged result from its denunciation, and depict the benefits to accrue from the repeal of the Sherman law. The Convention will be purely one of the ways and means to accomplish the repeal of the Sherman law.

He started for Scotland and brought up in Court.

Robert Smith, of Cleveland, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning on the charge of drunkenness.

He left home for New York last week to mail on the Anchor Line City of Rome for his native land, Scotland, on a visit to three sisters in that country.

He purchased his ticket, but got drunk before the steamship sailed, and was thrown overboard by his captain. Robert was not aboard.

Last night Policeman Jordan, of the Sixth Precinct, arrested a man who was drunk on the sidewalk at the corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, and returned to Cleveland and to sober up.

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